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Patent claims

- 5 1. A holding device for a telephone, having a drive device which moves the telephone between a stowed position arranged in a storage compartment and a position of use, characterized in that the drive device (3) has two separate drives, wherein the first drive (10) drives a holding arm (1) which secures the telephone (11), and the second drive (9) drives a lid (2) which closes the storage compartment (17).
- 15 2. The holding device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the drive device (3) has a control device (5) which is designed to control the first drive (10) and the second drive (9).
- 20 3. The holding device as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the first drive (10) is designed as an electric drive, preferably with an electric motor, and the second drive is designed as a mechanical drive (9) with an energy accumulator, preferably with a spring motor.
- 4. The holding device as claimed in claim characterized in that the first drive (10) coupled to the second drive (9) in such a way that 30 when the telephone (11) is moved from the stowed position into the position of use, the second drive (9) opens the lid (2) while discharging the energy accumulator, and after the lid is largely opened the first drive (10) drives the holding arm 35 (1) in order to move the telephone (11) from the stowed position into the position of use.
 - 5. The holding device as claimed in claim 3 or 4,

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characterized in that the first drive (10) is coupled to the second drive (9) in such a way that when the telephone (11) moves from the position of use into the stowed position, the first drive (10) drives the holding arm (1) in order to move the telephone (11) from the position of use into the stowed position, and in that after the stowed position has been reached, the first drive closes the lid (2) and at the same time charges the energy accumulator of the second drive.

- 6. The holding device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the control device (6) has an electric operator control button (7) which, when it is manually activated, generates a signal to move the telephone (11) into the stowed position and/or into the position of use.
- 7. The holding device as claimed in one of claims 1
 20 to 6, characterized in that the drive device (3)
 has a locking device (8) for locking the lid (2)
 in the stowed position.
- 8. The holding device as claimed in one of claims 1
 to 7, characterized in that the first drive (10)
 is designed to be free of self-locking so that
 even when the first drive (10) fails the second
 drive (9) opens the lid (2).
- 30 9. The holding device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the control device (6) has one or more sensors (5) which is/are designed to detect positions of the holding arm and/or of the lid and/or of overload of the drive (10, 9).

10. The holding device as claimed in one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the holding arm (1) has an electrical plug-tap connection which is

designed to electrically connect the telephone (11).